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SUBJECT: LOS, DAILY REPORT, COMMITTEE I, AUGUST 5, 1974

1. COMMITTEE I (C-1) IN INFORMAL SESSION APPROVED REVISED ARTICLES 1-21 ON INTERNATIONAL REGIME WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED FORMALLY ON RECORD IN C-1 AUGUST 6. INTENSE PROCEDURAL DEBATE ON HANDLING OF JAMAICAN PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE 9, QTE WHO MAY EXPLOIT THE AREA UNQTE, WAS RESOLVED BY PLACING TEXT IN NOTE AT END OF REGIME ARTICLES.

2. SMALL DRAFTING GROUP AUGUST 1 HAD AGREED TO PLACE PORTIONS OF JAMAICAN PROPOSAL FOR ARTICLE 9 WHICH DEALT WITH FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF EXPLOITATION IN NEW ARTICLE IX A TO WHICH COULD LATER BE ADDED ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS ON CONDITIONS FOR EXPLOITATION. IN AUGUST 5 MEETING GHANA, MADAGASCAR, AND ALGERIA REPS ASKED FOR DELETION OF NEW ARTICLE ON CONDITONS OF EXPLOITATION, ARGUING THAT JAMAICAN PROPOSAL WAS NOT RELATED TO ARTICLE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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9 BUT VARIETY OF ARTICLES. JAMAICANREP AGREED TO HAVE HIS PROPOSAL APPEAR IN FOOTNOTE. US C-1 REP (RATINER)

INDICATED THAT HIS DEL BELIEVED THAT CONCEPT OF RULES FOR EXPLOITATION WENT HAND-IN-HAND WITH CONSIDERATION OF ARTICLE 9 AND WOULD SOON BE PREPARED TO SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE FOR INCLUSION IN ART IX A.

3. FOLLOWING INTERVENTIONS OF PERU, ALGERIA AND ZAIRE DELS, IN WHICH THEY URGED THAT FOOTNOTE CONTAINING JAMAICAN PROPOSAL NOT BE ATTACHED TO ARTICLE 9 BUT RATHER ENTIRE SET OF REGIME ARTICLES, US C-1 REP PROPOSED THAT SUCH A SOLUTION MIGHT REQUIRE HIS DELEGATION TO INSIST ON ADDITIONAL FOOTNOTE TO ARTICLE 9 ITSELF TO EFFECT THAT THIS ARTICLE COULD NOT BE AGREED UNTIL COMMITTEE DEALT WITH CONDITIONS OF EXPLOITATION. AFTERNOON SESSION RESOLVED IMPASSE THROUGH AGREEMENT TO DISCUSS ISSUE AGAIN IN NEXT DAY'S FORMAL SESSION OF C-1 ON RECORD.

4. CHAIRMAN OF INFORMAL C-1, PINTO, SUGGESTED THAT NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR GROUP SHOULD BE DISCUSSION OF CONDITIONS FOR EXPLOITATION. NO DISAGREEMENT WITH ANNOUNCED SCHEDULE WAS EVIDENT, ALTHOUGH DELS MAY BE RESERVING POSITION FOR FOLLOWING ON RECORD DEBATE.
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